

## WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Saturday:  
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## COLDSTREAM MEN LAND IN SHANGHAI

British Battalion Cheered as it Marched Through Streets of City, Says Dispatch

Extremist Agitation in Shanghai Growing; Wuhu Protest From United States

Shanghai, March 11.—The second battalion of the British Coldstream Guards was landed at Shanghai to-day.

Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, commander of the British naval forces in Chinese waters, and Major-General John Duncan, head of the British Shanghai defence force, took the salute at the entrance of the British consulate, where most of the British residents are quartered.

As the Guardsmen swung by—they were given rousing cheers. A mixed crowd of Chinese and foreigners lined the Bund and Nanking Road, through which the route to their billets lay.

A heavy rain was falling.

**PRECAUTIONS TAKEN**

London, March 11.—Rumors of threatened attacks on British military authorities in Shanghai, says a dispatch to The London Daily Express, led to sudden precautions yesterday. Among them was the posting of international police outside the general military headquarters and hotels where some of the commanders are quartered.

Extremist agitation in Shanghai is reported to be growing, special dispatches say. Wednesday's raid on the headquarters of the Postal Workers' Union forestalled a plan to attack the police stations.

**MISSION LOOTED**

Locating at the inland mission station at Luchow near Chinkiang, it is told of 'an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hongkong.

Southern troops are reported to be concentrated thirteen miles below Wuhu, and advancing on both sides of the Yangtze River. Large numbers crossing to the north bank.

**MISSIONARIES LEAVE**

Reports from Ichang are that a few more missionaries have evacuated posts up the Yangtze River.

The Exchange Telegraph dispatch says it reported a French steamer searched at Wanshang was found to contain arms and ammunition.

**U.S. PROTEST**

Shanghai, March 11.—The United States consul-general at Hankow was drawing up a protest to-day for presentation to the Cantonese authorities against excesses in the city of Wuhu after it had been occupied by Cantonese soldiers several days ago. United States mission property was looted in the course of the disturbance.

Wuhu, on the Yangtze River, is 200 miles west of Shanghai.

Anti-foreign demonstrations there throughout Tuesday and Wednesday led to the removal of foreign women and children to places of safety, and a group of them left yesterday on the steamer Kutwo.

**RAINS DELAY TROOPS**

There have been in military movements of moment along the fronts south and west of Shanghai, rendering rail and water operations impossible.

Gummen hired by local labor extremists killed a number of loyal workers yesterday. The Chinese foreman of a Japanese cotton mill was shot and killed while on his way to work. A Chinese detective at another mill was killed.

**MILL WORKERS STRIKE**

Two thousand workers in one cotton mill have gone on strike because the manager removed from the walls posters advertising labor-government cooperation, the master of all workers. In another mill 4,000 workers struck in protest, against the fining of a worker for carelessness.

The railway strike at Woosung continues.

**FIGHTING IN HONAN**

Peking, March 11.—Six hundred wounded soldiers have arrived at Peking, indicating the fighting in Honan is developing on a large scale. Under cover of the Northern Two-Lane artillery, the Northerners are continuing to cross the Yellow River despite strong opposition from the forces of General Chin Yun-Ao, civil governor of Honan, and General Wang Hsu-Cheng. These two generals are nominally supporters of General Wu Pei-Fu, the Chihli leader, although he definitely allied himself with the Southerners. The Northerners, however, must deal with the forces of General Chin and General Wang before coming in contact with the Cantonese Nationalists or Southerners.

Recent events in Kiangsi and Anhwei Provinces have deprived Marshal Chang of help from General Chang Tsang-Chang, the Shantung leader, which previously had been planned.

**Fireman Killed By Big Explosion**

Chicago, March 11.—One fireman was killed and several were injured, possibly fatally, in a terrific explosion which occurred during a fire in the plant of the Daigene Chemical Company here to-day. The fireman killed was E. Hansen of Engine Company No. 5.

## REVIEWS BRITISH TROOPS IN SHANGHAI; MAJ.-GEN. J. DUNCAN



## CLOSE DIVISION IN AUSTRALIAN HOUSE

Stanley Bruce's Party Wins By Six Votes on Subsidy Bill For States

Premier Threatening to Resign, Asks if Wrecking of Party Necessary

Melbourne, March 11.—Stanley M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, threatened to resign when gathering opposition on the state rights bill threatened his Government with defeat.

"It is necessary, however," he asked, "to wreck a party if an individual is not wanted."

Despite twelve defections, the Government was sustained by a majority of six on the bill, which proposed to extend the system by which per capita contributions have been made by the Commonwealth to the states since confederation in 1901. The original scheme, known as the "Braddon Plot," was approved for only ten years, but no alternative has been devised since, and the contributions have continued.

## VETERANS PROPOSE SOLARIUM EXTENSION

Would Use Canteen Fund to Build Wing For Soldiers' Children

At a general meeting of the Veterans of France, held in their clubrooms, last evening, it was resolved that the meeting go on record as favoring the suggestion that British Columbia should join the U.K. in a fund to be handed over to the Mill Bay Solarium for the construction and endowment of a new wing for the treatment of the children of ex-service men in perpetuity.

It was further suggested that the final disbursement of the fund be left for final decision to a general meeting of ex-service men and a committee for the making of plans to be formed. Those entitled to participate, and as far as possible outside points to be canvassed for their opinions on the action suggested.

Applications for membership were accepted from six new members.

## PEKING RECEIVES SOVIET WARNING

Chinese Told if Arrested Russian Couriers Harmed Action Will Follow

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## GOLD IS FOUND IN COLORADO

Denver, Colo., March 11.—Three Colorado miners, working with hand tools amid quiet scenes directly the opposite of those which have marked the recent stampede to Weipah, Nevada, as the result of the discovery of a sixth claim at Mountain City church at Mountain City, collapsed yesterday. Its foundation had been undermined by the persistent rains. No one was hurt.

The culmination in the environs of Durango is critical, the habitations being driven up upper stories of their homes by the water. Further upstream, the Gironne has converted the plains of Bergerac into a vast lake and the road between Marmande and Castel Jaloux is completely submerged.

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## \$150,000 FIRE IN LOUISIANA

Lake Charles, March 11.—Fire at the sawmill of Hillyer Dutch Edwards, Inc., late to-day destroyed dry sheds and several million feet of lumber and threatened to spread to the planer and mill proper. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

**GOODWILL FLIGHT**

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, March 11.—The third division of the 20,000-mile goodwill flight of the United States army Pan-American squadron was completed late yesterday with the arrival of the three planes here from Santos.

## GREATEST TRADE CONVENTION EVER HELD IN CANADA

Will Come to Victoria For Three Days in September

Chamber of Commerce Secretary Reports on Plans

Reporting on arrangements for the fifth annual convention of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council to be held in Victoria September 15, 16 and 17, George I. Warren, managing secretary, told directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that financial co-operation had been secured from other organizations of the city in helping plan for the most important trade convention ever held in Canada.

Invitations had been extended to every country and big firm interested in trade in any part of the Pacific to send representatives.

**HOTEL RESERVED**

The whole of the Empress Hotel had been reserved for the great gathering. The New Zealand government delegation would be represented. Two United States cabinet ministers would be in attendance probably Mr. Mellon and Mr. Hoover. Prominent industrialists, representing millions of dollars of capital will come.

Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C.N.R. and Mr. Beatty, president of the P.E.R., had promised to come, and a special train will cross Canada with delegates.

The building committee of the United Church of Canada will meet shortly to award the contract.

Seven other tenders were received.

## RIVER FLOODS IN FRANCE CAUSE LOSS

Greatest Damage so Far Done in Southwestern Part of Country

Paris, March 11.—Reaching the proportions of a disaster, the floods in southwestern France increased yesterday. Rivers in other parts of the country are rising rapidly and the authorities now say that, barring cessation of the rain, of which there appears no likelihood, tributaries of the Seine and Marne will shortly overflow.

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## PENNSYLVANIA BOMBERS GOT \$100,000 SUM

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11.—Blowing up an armored truck with a bomb while it was en route to the Pittsburgh Terminal Co., Company's Coveland mine this afternoon, nine armed bandits escaped in an automobile with the payroll, estimated to amount to \$100,000. The driver of the truck and two guards were badly injured.

The automobile had proceeded from a Pittsburgh bank along the Liberty Road to Bethel Township, and had turned into a side road to enter the mining camp when the explosion occurred. The bomb, set off just as the armored car was going through a passage under a railroad line, wrecked the automobile.

The robbers grabbed the payroll and sped away in an automobile parked nearby.

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## BIERES ATTEMPTS ATLANTIC FLIGHT

Buenos Ayres, March 11.—A dispatch to La Nacion from Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, says Major Sarmiento Bieres, Portuguese aviator, hopes to fly his biplane the Azores at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for Natal, Brazil, on the transatlantic section of his world flight.

Second Chamber of Nova Scotia Legislature to-day without debate.

**SECOND CHAMBER OF NOVA SCOTIA PROLONGS ITS LIFE**

Halifax, March 11.—The bill providing for abolition of the Legislative Council or Second Chamber was given a three-months' hoist by that branch of the Nova Scotia Legislature to-day without debate.

## NAVAL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN JUNE

U.S. Informed Japan Accepts Proposal For Discussion; Britain Supports Plan

Tokio Government Hopes France and Italy Will Change Attitude and Negotiate

Washington, March 11.—A hope that France and Italy eventually would decide to participate in the naval conference to be held in Tokio to-day, was expressed by Acting Secretary of State Grew to-day, by Ambassador Matsumura in communicating Japan's unconditional acceptance of the United States proposal for a three-power conference, including Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

The British Government's acceptance was communicated to the Washington press yesterday.

It is expected the conference will be held in June or July.

**CABINET UNANIMOUS**

Tokio, March 11.—Japan accepted President Coolidge's proposal for a three-power naval arms limitation conference to-day when the Cabinet voted unanimously in favor of the project and cabled Ambassador Matsumura in Washington to notify Secretary Kellogg of its decision.

## FISHING COMPANY SHOWS YEAR'S PROFIT

B.C. Fishing and Packing Co. Issues Balance Sheet to Its Shareholders

Vancouver, March 11.—The balance sheet of the British Columbia Fishing and Packing Company Limited was issued to the shareholders to-day, and shows the net profits of the company for the year were \$345,267, plus \$154,033 in respect of the company's share of the Wallace Fisheries, making the total net profit \$499,294.

The balance sheet gives the total capital stock issued at \$4,890,000, so the net profit for the year was approximately ten per cent.

In a statement issued over the signature of the secretary it is said: "It must be borne in mind that our interests in the Wallace Fisheries Limited profits is at present not available for dividend purposes, so the company is not in a position to pay until it has built up a large cash surplus."

As a result of this statement the price of British Columbia Fishing and Packing stock on the Eastern stock exchanges to-day broke nine points.

**TILDEN WINS**

Palm Beach, Fla., March 11.—William T. Alden won the Florida state tennis championship to-day, defeating Manuel Alonso 7-5, 6-5, 3-6, 6-0, and 6-4.

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## NEW FEATURES WILL BE OFFERED FOR READERS OF DAILY TIMES ON SATURDAY

Junior Chamber of Commerce swings into action with fast-growing membership.

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## CHILDREN DANCED IN AID OF SOLARIUM

Florence Nightingale Chapter  
I.O.D.E. Programme at  
Crystal Garden

Every little child dances in aid of those kiddies who by reason of deformity or disease are unable to dance, when the pupils of Mrs. W. Gaskill presented an entertainment at the Crystal Garden. The affair was arranged by Mrs. W. Gaskill, I.O.D.E. Captain, I.O.D.E., in aid of the Solarium, and the programme included Interpretative dances and a fairy tale.

The opening number was a flower dance by J. Tuckwell, H. Lawrence, V. M. Lawrence, B. Taylor, D. Pastore, G. Leeming, D. Hamlet, L. Donovan, A. Kennedy, D. Wilson, K. L. Gaskill, E. Davis and M. Edwards. This was followed by a jockey dance by O. Day and A. Barclay; T. Richardson and P. Bentley gave a Dutch dance in costume. The Sailors' Hornpipe was danced by B. Taylor, M. Soares, O. Crossman, M. Mason and M. Lawrence and H. Lawrence. Artist's dances were a popular number, with the following taking part: D. Hamlet, V. Rowlands, M. Thompson, E. Davis, V. Pennoch and M. Taylor. Quaker dance, by M. Edwards, came next. Iris Donovan and A. Kennedy were given a midsummer and realisation. C. Stevens gave realistic clock ornaments. In the camp of the gypsies were A. Barclay, D. Pastore nad T. Potter, V. Rowlands, M. Thompson, C. Neilson, P. Pennoch, V. Hurst, D. Hamlet, D. Wilson, D. Curtis, M. Taylor, E. Davis, H. Graham and M. Gratham. The last part in the second half of the scene, Mrs. Iris Gaskill was a soloist in this scene.

In the Irish reel were ten tiny dancers, J. Tuckwell, V. M. Lawrence, Helen Lawrence, O. Crossman, E. Mason, G. Leeming, P. Stipes, M. Soares, T. Gaetz and D. Mackenzie. In part two were C. Schmelz, L. Turpel, T. Potter, T. Richardson, D. Taylor, M. Wells, A. Barclay, P. Brindle, P. Bentley and D. Pastore. Lucy Andrew appeared in two Highland dances. The Russian dancers in their colorful costumes were D. Hamlet, V. Rowlands, M. Thompson, D. Curtis, V. Pennoch and M. Taylor.

"Woolen Job Shop" was a musical sketch, the part of the shopkeeper being taken by O. Day; the buyer, D. Pastore, and the dolls, O. Crossman, H. Lawrence, C. Schmelz, L. Turpel, H. Taylor, E. Mason and V. M. Lawrence.

A balloon dance was given by Iris Gaskill and Iris Donovan. In the words of the ballerina costume appeared the Lady Vanity dance. The sketch a scene from "Alice in Wonderland," was given by A. Kennedy, E. Davis, V. M. Lawrence and H. Lawrence.

In the play, "Down Among the Fairies," there appeared: D. Curtis, L. Turpel, O. Crossman, E. Mason, G. Leeming, P. Stipes, M. Soares, H. Taylor, M. Wells, A. Kennedy, D. Donovan, M. Edwards, A. Barclay, D. Wilson, J. Tuckwell, G. Thomas, D. Pilimay, H. Lawrence, V. Hurst, D. Hamlet, E. Taylor, E. Mason, L. Creighton and D. MacKenzie.

Songs were sung by Miss Laura White, accompanied by Nora Edwards, and by Mildred Hamlet, with Miss Rita Ormiston at the piano. Roy Holt was accompanist for teh dances.

Generous treatment for the amelioration of difficult conditions facing the dry belt fruit industry of the interior.

Tightening up of the minimum wage law by a more rigorous system of inspection and the establishment of definite periods of apprenticeship generally.

**SURVEY OF RESOURCES**

A survey of all natural resources with a view to their most effective development for industrial purposes.

Opposed to the proposal to link all settled areas in the Province, extension of trunk roads and the employment of settlers in this work.

Careful control of the range lands of the Province to encourage the cattle industry and result in the greatest possible utilization of grazing areas.

Investigation of British Columbia's water-power resources so they may be administered in the future for the benefit of industry and the people generally.

**MARRIAGE SERVICE**

The bishops have rearranged the whole of the province, omitted some patriarchal illustrations, and seventeenth century expressions, and accepted equal declarations from husband and wife.

The old clause in the marriage service, as follows, may be contrasted with the modern view of the relations between the sexes in regard to marriage.

(Old) "Then shall the priest say unto the woman: 'Wilt thou have this man to thy wedded husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of matrimony?' Wilt thou obey him, and serve him, love, honor and keep him in sickness and in health; and forsaking all other, keep him only to thyself, so long as he both shall live?"

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**RESERVATION**

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"The consecrated bread and wine set apart under either of the two preceding rubrics shall be reserved only for the communion of the sick, and shall be administered in both kinds, and shall not be used for no other purpose whatever."

The sacrament so reserved shall not be brought into connection with any service or ceremony, nor shall it be exposed or removed except in order to be received in the chalice, or otherwise than consumed.

Other questions that may arise concerning such reservation shall be determined by rules, framed by the archbishops and bishops of the Province, or by canons lawfully made by the convocation of the Province, and subject to any such rules or canons, by the direction of the bishop.

With the permission of the bishop, reservation may be adopted, when there occurs "grave danger of infection."

It is also enjoined that if questions arise respecting reservation generally, these are to be referred to the bishop.

Under the provisions laid down by the bishops, the communion is to be administered in both kinds—the cup as well as the bread—and is not to be used as a centre of public devotions, nor for services of exposition and benediction, as in the Roman Church.

If the proposals are accepted, it is intended that the canonization commission shall make rules as to the manner and place of reservation, so that this question will be taken out of the hands of individual bishops.

Another controversial matter is the question of prayers for the dead.

A review of the entire question of relations between the Province and the Dominion under the Confederation agreement to secure for British Columbia more generous treatment from the central Government.

Careful control of the working hours of industrialists.

**CONSTITUTION CHANGES**

While the convention itself is busy with constitutional committee of prominent Liberals is working on amendments to the constitution of the Provincial Liberal Association to bring it thoroughly up to date. This committee is headed by Premier C. E. Smith and includes: J. A. Haviland, Mrs. B. Trevor, Joseph Graham, Paul McD. Kerr and H. P. McCrane.

One solution put forward was that stock raisers, instead of selling their products on the farm to buyers at the latter's valuation, should use the stockyards or a co-operative arrangement and dispose of the stock by auction. By this method, it was claimed, the expenses would be reduced as packers would not have to send out buyers, the purchasers would have an opportunity to secure the class of cattle desired for a particular trade, and the producers would have an incentive to raise good stock, as it would be sold on the appraised value by packers in competition.

An interesting proposal by the bishops is the discretion given to the�ymen to use extempore prayers after the conclusion of morning and evening prayer or other services in the book. This will be subject to an arrangement which the bishop may give.

In the measure itself the bishops are also taking power to issue supplementary orders and forms of prayers for use on special occasions, either generally or in individual cases.

**NOT PERMISSIVE**

While the bishops' proposals are mainly permissive, powers are sought to make the practice with respect to:

(1) The form of making baptisms and consecrating bishops, priests and deacons;

(2) The regulation of fasts and holy days;

(3) Rubrics affecting "open and notorious evil lives" who present themselves to receive Holy Communion;

(4) The baptism of infants, children and those who are not yet born.

The vexed question of saints' days has not yet been settled and is deferred until the commission appointed to go into the matter has reported from continuing his present practice.

**AUCTION METHOD FOR B.C. LIVESTOCK**

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**MARKETING PROBLEMS**

After explaining the marketing problem of the prairies through public stockyards, Mr. Hay turned to the situation in British Columbia. He said it was altogether different to other provinces. Here there was no question of dealing with the same as the Prairie Province did not produce half of what it consumed. The marketing problem here was thus the economic regulation of livestock shipments to the home markets.

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Many of the pupils at the technical

schools explained, were residents

in Burnaby.

In any case, he said, the Govern-

ment was willing to extend the ordi-

nary fifty per cent grant to include

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## PRAYER BOOK REVISIONS MAY SOON BE LEGALIZED

Changes Will Go Before Convocations, Church Assembly and Finally Parliament

London, March 2 (Canadian Press Dispatch).—This month the new Book of Common Prayer will undergo final revision by the bishops.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has stated that he hopes that on March 29 the bishops will be able to present the measure and its schedules to the convocations and to obtain their consent to be held before the whole assembly for final approval, and so ultimately before Parliament. The Church Assembly meets in July, so that if these stages are passed successfully, the new Prayer Book should be placed before Parliament in the Autumn.

In the new book setting forth the bishops' proposals, which is enjoying an immense sale at present, the original Prayer Book is given section by section and following each section are the variations, carefully distinguished for form and use. The changes emphasize the fact that their proposals are not binding. Parishes may still keep exclusively to the book of 1662, or they may elect to use parts of the old and parts of the new. In any case, only one book will be required for church services, and in one case church people may find the old and the new ones.

There are abundant evidences that the bishops have proceeded on a conservative basis. They have given greater elasticity in the form of services and provided for an enrichment of worship that was not considered necessary in 1662. There is also manifest the influence of later developments of theological scholarship, and a more lofty and merciful conception of the God-head. They take, too, what may be termed the modern view of the relations between the sexes in regard to marriage.

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## NEW SHOWING OF New York Felt Hats

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Felts in soft ripple brim effect with crowns dimpled, creased and dented. The Felt Hats are the hats of the moment, every stylish woman will not be without one. Every Felt Hat is a copy of the original worn by one or another famous movie star. We are showing the photos of the particular actress wearing the particular Felt Hat. These Felt Hats are very becoming to miss and matron and add that something which you would expect of a becoming hat.

## Authentic Copies of Smart Imported Models Shown at the French Salon

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## DEBATE AT GENEVA

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## CANBERRA EVENT

Ottawa, March 11.—It is the intention of the Government to be represented by a member of the Cabinet at the opening of the first session of the Australian Parliament in Canberra, the new Commonwealth capital. Premier King stated in the House of Commons yesterday in answer to a question by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative, New Westminster.

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## SOMETHING NEW IN THE WORLD



The home of the Detroit Police Country Club, now a building, is shown here, along with Patrolman Elwood Compton, the club's president. The nifty shield decorates the club's membership cards.

## COMMENDATION OF GOVERNMENT'S AID TO RETURNED MEN

Sympathetic Attitude Towards Ex-Soldiers Wins Convention Approval

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, March 11.—Vigorous efforts by the Oliver Government to care for returned soldiers were given sympathetic approval by the Provincial Liberal Party convention here yesterday.

Moved by Capt. Ian Mackenzie, M.P.P., and Capt. C. S. Leary, M.P.P., both returned men, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"Resolved that this convention do record its approval of the sympathetic attitude of the Government of the Province during the last ten years towards the problems and difficulties of ex-service men:

"(a) That it further resolved that this convention do particularly commend:

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"(b) The establishment of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission;

"(c) The Better Housing Act;

"(d) Rebates to soldier land settlers;

"(e) The exemption from certain forms of taxation of handicapped ex-service men;

"(f) Spending reductions in the assessments of soldier settlers at Merville and Creston;

"(g) Other acts of legislation and administration designed for the relief of ex-service men and their re-establishment;

"And be it further resolved that this convention do express its continued efforts of the Federal and Provincial Governments for the further relief of ex-service men and more especially of those wholly or partially incapacitated through their service to their country."

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## NARCOTIC CHARGES

Seattle, March 11.—Edward W. Stetson, United States immigration inspector who was arrested here last week on a \$1,000.00 bail on a narcotics conspiracy to violate the Harrison Narcotics Act, was released from the county jail here yesterday when he posted \$10,000.00. He is to appear in San Francisco April 19 for arraignment. Five Chinese, under indictment as co-conspirators of the officer, have been arrested in San Francisco. The specific accusation against him is that he conspired a bundle of narcotics to a Chinese in San Francisco on February 2. He insists he is innocent and denies having been in the California city on the date of the alleged crime.

Agap's fables were written and compiled by a Graeco-Italian named Babrius several centuries after Aesop's reputed death in 564 B.C. Socrates and later writers revising the Babrian fables, gave them the name they bear to-day.

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## COUZENS SMILES AS TAX SUIT MAY COST \$10,000,000

Washington, March 11.—Ten million dollars pooh pooh!

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## BUY THE LOCAL PRODUCT

**I**T IS WORTH REPEATING THE PLAIN statement that if the people of British Columbia would buy more British Columbia products, they would be adding to their own and the Province's prosperity.

No argument against taxation, lack of employment, loss of population, export of raw materials, can be conscientiously presented by the individual who persistently ignores the local product. British Columbia's payrolls would soon double if the consumers of this Province would make a point of buying the commodities that are grown or manufactured here. We believe there is just as earnest a desire on the part of the citizens of Victoria to be loyal to this community in the economic sense as there is to be loyal to it in any other sense. All that is required is an appreciation of the importance of the individual part all may play in strengthening the commercial structure.

It is not us, blaming the wholesaler or the retailer. They are in business to meet the requirements of their customers. If they are asked for an article made in Toronto, for instance, they have no alternative but to supply it. So it goes. It is a matter solely for the consumer to deal with. There is, of course, an obligation for the producer to discharge; his article must be able to compete successfully in quality and price with the imported product. If he does his share he is entitled to patronage, and the retailer will be glad to stock his goods, and the larger sales of local products would soon be reflected in lower taxes, more employment, and increased prosperity generally.

Any movement to popularize the local article, or the provincial article, should be warmly supported by all our citizens in their own interests.

## IT COULDN'T BE A LOVE FEAST

**I**N ITS REPORT OF THE FIRST DAY'S proceedings of the Liberal Convention in Vancouver the morning paper takes note of the differing views on the subject of hydro-electric power and comes to the conclusion that the gathering is "far from a love feast."

A gathering of Liberals anywhere would be a tame affair, a comparative waste of time, unless plain speaking could be indulged in. It is characteristic of Liberalism that individual thought is given full rein whenever the occasion may demand. When this freedom of action ceases to be exercised, when active workers of the party permit themselves to be driven like a flock of sheep, it will be a poor look-out for their cause.

At least it can be said for the Liberals in convention that their first "wrangle" developed through the discussion of an industrial topic of great importance to the public of this Province. If they fall out among themselves, it can be said with certainty that there will be no such spectacle as that which delegates to the Conservative Convention at Kamloops witnessed some time ago. Something will be accomplished and any rift which may develop will be temporary only. That is the way of Liberalism.

All our Conservative friends have to show for their labors at Kamloops is a rather disunited party which is trying to make up its mind whether it shall bring back the "old chief" or put up with long-distance leadership until after the next general election.

## OUR BOUNDARY DISPUTES

**T**HE PRIVY COUNCIL'S DEFINITION OF "coast," as applied to the Canada-Newfoundland dispute prompts the hope that if ever this Dominion shall have another disagreement with any of its neighbors over territorial boundaries on the seaboard it will endeavor to keep clear of that august tribunal. This definition gouges out of Labrador, which is now a part of Quebec, an area larger than Newfoundland itself. On that interpretation, if baldly applied, at least half of British Columbia can be described as coast, since the western boundary of the Labrador territory which has been awarded to Newfoundland is several hundred miles from the Atlantic. Newfoundland actually gets an area within the geographical limits of Canada equal to about four times that of Vancouver Island.

Canada has been very unfortunate in her boundary disputes. In the Maine, Oregon and Alaska boundary settlements British diplomacy appears to have been more concerned with keeping on friendly terms with our neighbors than it was with the preservation of Canadian territory. In the present case, however, diplomacy was not involved, since it was a dispute in the first place between the Province of Quebec and the Crown Colony of Newfoundland on the question of what was meant by Newfoundland's claim to territory on the coast of Labrador.

We doubt very much if Newfoundland with its

limited resources will be able to administer the large hinterland which has been awarded to it. Indeed, it is not unlikely that it hopes to make a substantial profit out of the sale of the territory to Canada. It was willing to sell its claim for thirty million dollars a short time ago, but the price was scouted as ridiculous by Canada. The prospects are that Newfoundland rather than burdening itself with a task beyond its resources eventually will be willing to negotiate on more favorable terms.

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## A CHINESE PUZZLE

**I**T WILL BE OBSERVED THAT MILITARY observers are not committing themselves to wise speculations and definite predictions on the military situation in China as they have been wont to do on large war-like operations in other parts of the world. The reason is clear enough. They cannot be sure from week to week just who or what the contending forces are likely to be. They know that the Cantonese form one definite group with definite objectives, but the element of uncertainty arises when they try to define what forces are likely to oppose the southern army. For the moment the Shantung General Chang and his troops are being posted for the defence of Shanghai. The Manchurian general, Chang, is presumed to be moving southward against the Cantonese. Up to this point these two Changs are co-operating against the Cantonese Chang, but on the sidelines is General Wu, a former enemy as well as former ally of the Manchurian Chang, who now seems to be playing a lone hand. He is ready to take sides with the group which has the better prospects and which, of course, he will eventually betray. Away in the West is the so-called "Christian general" Feng, who is presumed to be sympathetic with the Cantonese. Feng has also changed his coat so many times that his future course always will be open to doubt. Then, again, we have to remember that Chinese armies do not fight with bullets until there has been much skirmishing with currency. It is not improbable that the Cantonese in these bloodless skirmishes will buy up so many of the officers of the Shantung Chang that there will be very few forces with which to defend Shanghai. The quandary of outside military observers, therefore, can be easily understood.

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## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## "FARM RELIEF" THAT WILL FAIL

From The New York World

President Coolidge should veto the McNary-Haugen Farm Bill. The farmers are in need of relief, and they deserve more sympathetic treatment than they have received at the hands of the present Administration, but they will not get what they need and what they have a right to expect if this bill becomes a law.

In three respects the McNary-Haugen bill is fundamentally objectionable: (1) it vests a single economic class with government functions; (2) it is clearly unconstitutional in two important features; and (3) it will ultimately defeat its own purpose by restricting marketing without restricting production.

The general administration of the McNary-Haugen plan is vested in a Federal Farm Board. Normally, this board is appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate; but the President is limited in selecting its members to a list of nominees selected by farmers. Such a limitation of the President's appointive power is regarded by many as contrary to the Constitution. The Federal Farm Board is empowered to decide how much of certain agricultural products may be sold in the domestic market, and how much shall be withdrawn for export or storage. By thus restricting the domestic supply prices will be raised, but when the decision is made the general public will not be represented.

On the commodities stored or exported there will be certain costs or losses. These are to be made up by a special tax, or "equalization fee," levied on the products which have benefited from the price control. The amount of the tax and the mode of its collection are to be determined by the Farm Board. This delegation of taxing power is likewise believed to be unconstitutional.

In short the bill provides a new unit of government, a government of farmers, by farmers and for farmers. And if the scheme begins to work as its advocates predict, and agricultural prices are raised to a highly profitable level, every farmer will be under such a strong inducement to increase his yield that the plan must eventually defeat its own purpose. It is in no sense a measure of real relief.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The Sweet Gum, also called Red Gum and Liquidambar, is one of the few trees marked by star-shaped leaves. These leaves are about 3 to 5 inches long, but broader than they are long; they do not adhere strictly to the star formation, having six points instead of the conventional five, but the general appearance is similar.

In the Autumn the leaves first turn to a pale orange, then gradually become a deep red; when crushed they exude a fragrant odor.

The Sweet Gum has many points to recommend it for street planting and is being adapted for ornamental purposes. Its narrow and well-shaped top, symmetrical growth, and graceful and star-shaped leaves give it an especial beauty during the season of green foliage.

In Autumn the brilliantly colorful effect of the turning leaves lends splendor to a street and in Winter its dress of spiked balls prevents it from wearing the bare look of other trees. The soil for the Sweet Gum should be rich and moist, although it will adapt itself to less favorable conditions and can with care be successfully moved.



## Do You Mean What You Say?

## WITH A GRAIN OF SALT



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**Langford**

Langford, March 11—An enjoyable time was spent at the weekly card party held on Wednesday night at the Women's Institute Hall. Progressive bridge and five hundred was played. The winners for the former were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buttress. The consolation prizes went to Mr.

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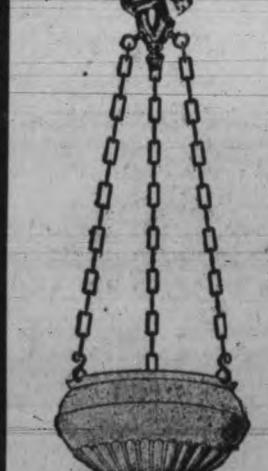
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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

The United Commercial Travelers will hold a barn dance to-night in Sons of Canada Hall, View Street.

The Sixth Heavy Battery will hold its annual dinner at the Chamber of Commerce to-morrow at 7:30 p.m.

The Saanich Council last night voted \$100 as a donation to the Salvation Army, a practice effective for many years.

Victoria and district post and daymen will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y.M.C.A. Building, to discuss the new milk act.

H. B. Beasley, Union Oil Company of Canada, was enrolled as a new member of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at the directors' meeting to-day.

Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting in the Strawberry Vale Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, to discuss the report of the committee on taxation and assessment matters.

Last Night the Saanich Council accepted the estimate of the Police Commission totaling \$9,700. This is about \$200 above the 1926 estimates, due to purchase of a new motor-cycle and a new issue of overcoats.

Licensing of a bus service to Giles Road was deferred by the Saanich Council last night, the councillors being evenly divided on a motion to issue one license to the present active operator, L. N. Moyley, and a second license to George Lillie.

The Victoria British Israel Association will hold their weekly meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, 571 Yates Street. W. H. Blackaller will speak on the subject of "God's Thoughts; May We Know Them."

The illuminated address which will accompany the presentation of the freedom of the city of Victoria to Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, has been entrusted to J. S. MacMillan, the local artist, for completion on Thursday evening next. Ad-mission will be free.

"Real Estate is looking up," remarked Councillor McWilliam last night when the Saanich Council had before it a number of applications to purchase houses in the district. Each session held this year has been marked by sales of numerous parcels at satisfactory prices.

A concert will be given by the Young People's Society of James Bay on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been arranged, consisting of a one-act play by the Young People's Society, a sketch by the Trail Rangers and various numbers by assisting artists.

On the grounds that members of Parliament for the district were better able to make representations, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors to-day decided to take no action on letters seeking endorsement of road extensions from Stewart to Telegraph Creek and Golden to Revelstoke.

George Carter, well-known importer of this city, will address a meeting of Seattle business men at a luncheon to-day and this evening will lecture before the City School of Drama and Music on "Oriental Art and Custom and Relation of Oriental Business to the Pacific Coast." Mr. Carter will also lecture before the Overseas Club in Victoria next Monday on "Back Home to Mesopotamia."

No consideration has been given to the cancellation of trap licenses in this Province and the United States by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, the Sidney Board of Trade will be advised in answer to a letter read at the directors' meeting to-day. The writer asked if the Chamber had considered whether the time had not arrived when these licenses should be done away with.

Approval of the following committee to handle the election for the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was given at the directors' meeting to-day. H. T. Hewett, G. B. Mitchell, G. H. Stevens, A. V. Clarke, B. Corcoran, Gordon Ellis, W. E. Brown, A. L. Walker, A. V. King, A. P. Chapman, H. B. Dawson, F. M. Broddy, J. V. Johnson and G. H. Sedger.

An invitation from the Saanich Board of Trade for the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to be represented at a meeting to be held at Royal Oak next Monday was read at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. R. C. Cluff, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, and G. A. Cheeks, president of the Malahat Board of Trade, will be the speakers.

An inter-community skating concert for all service and ex-service organizations in the city will be held in the clubrooms of the Veterans of France on Thursday, March 17, at 8 p.m. This will be made the occasion for the presentation of the trophy won in the Service Clubs Billiard Tournament for the seasons 1926 and 1927. Special efforts are being made to procure the best of local talent, and all service and ex-service men and their friends will be cordially welcomed.

Attended by a large number of guests, the dance of the C.P.R. Social Club last night at the Empress Hotel, proved equally as successful as others of the enjoyable series have proved this winter. Ozard's orchestra excelled itself in variety and choice of selections. Many singing numbers were introduced with great success. Applause greeted the announcement that another of the popular novelty dances would be held March 17 with dancing from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

The inmates of the Home for Aged Men were entertained at a most enjoyable radio concert last evening, when Jim Bryant and Art Hole visited the home, armed with a radio. At the special request of one of the residents, the young station KJR arranged the song, "The Last Rose of Summer," to the delight of the aged audience. The concert gave the inmates so much pleasure that it is hoped that at a not too distant date some kind friends will donate a set to the home.

**NEW C.P.R. FERRY STEAMER READY BY FEBRUARY NEXT YEAR**

The palatial new C.P.R. ferry steamer for operation between Vancouver and Nanaimo will be ready by February next year, according to Capt. C. D. Neroutsos, acting manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Service.

Capt. W. Troup is due here Monday from Scotland, where he has been arranging for the building of the vessel. The ferry is being constructed principally for the object of handling the heavy automobile traffic between Vancouver Island and the terminal city.

**URGES NEW BASIS FOR DOMESTIC USE OF CITY WATER**

Reduction of Rates to Smaller Type Homes Urged by Alderman E. S. Woodward

Advocating that a revision of domestic water rates would serve to increase water bills of those living in six-room and smaller houses, without adding to the accounts of larger properties, as increased consumption could offset the rebate, Alderman E. S. Woodward gave figures to-day for the average monthly consumption now accorded to the city.

The figures, he stated, show 184 two-room dwellings using an average of 262 cubic feet of water per month; 363 three-room dwellings at 306 cubic feet; 983 four-room dwellings at 431 cubic feet; 2,182 five-room dwellings at 481 cubic feet; 867 six-room dwellings at 548 cubic feet; 1,182 seven-room dwellings at 600 cubic feet; 690 eight-room dwellings at 744 cubic feet; 245 nine-room dwellings at 922 cubic feet, and 332 ten-room dwellings at 181 cubic feet.

Occupants of six-room dwellings or smaller would derive a direct benefit from a reduction in domestic water rates by the adoption of a new basis, stated Alderman Woodward. The position of those occupying the larger homes would remain unchanged, as any shrinkage in receipts would be offset by increased consumption, he said. The report of the water committee on the subject is not yet ready for submission to the City Council.

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The board decided to take no action in the matter.

**SAYS FAMILY IS SURETY AND ASKS FOR HIS FREEDOM**

Alleged Forger in City Court Pleads For Leniency; is Remanded

Asking that he be released from custody on his own recognizance, S. M. Woodhill, charged in the City Police Court to-day with securing money under false pretences, told Magistrate Jay that he had a wife and five children in this city and that this should be sufficient surety that he would appear to trial. His honor set bail at \$1,000 of two summons, however. Under the circumstances such a request as the accused made could not be countenanced, said Magistrate Jay.

Woodhill is charged with cashing a worthless cheque at the Hudson's Bay Company Store here. The amount he received for the cheque was \$7. He has been remanded until to-morrow.

Detectives Rogers and Calwell arrested Woodhill.

The case continues to-morrow morning.

**PRINCESS ALICE IS RENOVATED**

Alaska Cruise Steamer Undergoes Many Alterations; First Trip April 15

Ss. Princess Alice, first ship to inaugurate the Canadian Pacific cruises to Alaska, has been entirely and cold running water, it was announced to-day by Capt. C. P. Neroutsos, managing manager of the British Columbia Steamship Service, who stated that the Alice would make her first run this year to Alaska on April 15.

Other alterations to the boat consist of a new hardwood dance floor as well as a system of rubber floors in the latest type for the lounge. The Alice was built at the C. & H. Hunter's yards in 1911, and since that time has been a popular boat of the British Columbia-Alaska service. On August 13 she will make a special trip North with members of the National Real Estate Board.

The adjourned annual meeting for the election of officers of the Royal Society of St. George will be held in the Conservative Clubrooms, Campbell Building, on Tuesday next. The nominating committee will present a complete slate of nominations for various offices, and further nominations may be submitted at the meeting. Preceding the election of officers a musical programme will be given and refreshments will be served. Some of the artists who will contribute to the programme are Miss Isobel Crawford, mezzo-soprano gold medalist; Dorcas Lee, pianist; May Warnock, instrumentalists, with Jack Smith at the piano. Dean C. S. Quinton will preside and the meeting will commence at 8 p.m.

WEST INDIES SHIP SERVICE DISCUSSED BY OTTAWA M.P.'S

Ottawa, March 11—Canada's "Contribution to Empire Trade," to quote the words of Hon. James E. Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was discussed in the House last night. Hon. C. A. Dunning introduced his resolution to provide for a mail, passenger and freight service in accordance with the West Indies trade agreement of 1926.

Rummage Sale — The Victoria Women's Institute will hold a rummage sale Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at 2651 Douglas Street, near the Scott block.

**PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR PRODUCTS FAIR**

New Features Will Add to Attractiveness, Herbert Pendray Reports

Provincial and Federal Governments Will Have Displays

New features which will be introduced in the Home Products Fair April 25 to April 30 at the Armories, Bay Street, will make it outstanding and more attractive than any fair held in Victoria, Herbert Pendray reported to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon.

Both the Federal and Provincial Governments will have displays, the entrance of Federal Government exhibits being an innovation, Horticulture will be featured by the Provincial Government, and the attractive fair will also be marked by the welcoming of delegates from many parts of the Province, and the election of officers.

McIVOR, GRAND MASTER

John A. McIvor, Port Hammond, was re-elected Grand Master to-day, in the election of 1927 officials now proceeding. Hosts to the delegates are the members of the Western Star Lodge, No. 7, which has had a long and successful history in Victoria.

The Western Star Lodge will stage a banquet to the visitors at 7:30 p.m. to-day, to be held at the K. of P. Hall. Visiting British Columbian delegates to the grand lodge sessions, the members of the local branches of the order, with their wives, will be in attendance.

BUSINESS SESSIONS

The business sessions of the Grand Lodge will open this afternoon and continue to-morrow. Up-country delegates arriving to-day remarked on the mild weather. Victoria is experiencing thus early in the year, and were greatly pleased with the reception they were accorded at the hands of local members of the order.

To-day marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Western Star Lodge, that group receiving the felicitations of Grand Lodge members on the occasion. Upwards of 200 people are expected to attend the rally to-night at the banquet at the K. of P. Hall. The convention sessions are in progress at the Foresters' Hall.

PRESENTATION

To-night's programme will be also marked by a presentation to Brothers A. J. Clinch, financial secretary, A. W. Semple, treasurer, and F. N. E. Shakespeare, retiring secretary of the Western Star Lodge. These officials have a combined lodge experience of ninety-eight years, being pioneers in the formation of the Victoria West branch of the order. J. T. McIlroy is grand secretary of the order, a post he has held for thirty years.

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**POWER PROJECT NOT THREATENING PARK**

Banff Scenery Not Endangered, Says Calgary Trade Board

Everyone who has studied the question admits that neither the scenery nor the surroundings would be in any way damaged by creating the proposed reservoir at the Spray Lakes in the Banff National Park, the Victoria Chamber of Commerce was advised to-day in a letter from the Calgary Board of Trade, read at the directors' meeting.

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## RESOLUTIONS COVERING WIDE RANGE BEFORE CONVENTION

Aid for Dry Belt Farmers, Teachers' Allowances and Bonuses, Reforestation, Range Control, Working Hours and University Lands Dealt With

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, March 11.—Need of forest fire protection, aid for dry belt farmers, retiring allowances for aged teachers, and special bonuses for rural teachers, is stressed in series of resolutions passed by the Provincial Liberal Party convention here yesterday. The resolution on forest protection follows:

"Whereas it is vital to the welfare of this Province that the timber industry shall continue to be one of the main industries of the Province in perpetuity.

"Therefore be it resolved that this convention approves of the most careful study of the problems of reforestation; and as fire prevention is a first prerequisite of reforestation policy, this convention recommends continuation of educational propaganda and of investigation to devise improved methods both of fire prevention and fire fighting."

An interior farming problem the following was passed:

"Resolved that this convention approves of the policy of assistance to farming in the dry belt through irrigation; and recommends generous treatment for the amelioration of the difficult conditions facing the fruit industry."

Dealing with range control, the convention ended its resolution:

"Resolved that this convention approves of the policy of range control, so that the greatest possible use may be made of range land in the Province, to the upbuilding of the livestock industry; and to this end this convention recommends that those engaged in the industry should be encouraged to co-operate to the fullest possible extent."

The problem of aged teachers was dealt with in the following resolution:

"Whereas a number of the public school teachers of the Province have had a lifetime in the work of teaching in British Columbia,

"Whereas in a majority of the provinces of Canada and in other British Dominions there is a pension scheme in effect;

"Whereas the Legislature at its recent session made provision for the care of a small number of aged and infirm teachers,

"And whereas the provision so made is commendable but is not based on a scientific contributory basis."

"Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention any pension scheme for teachers should be on a contributory basis."

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The line-up will be:

James Island, index—E. Ganner, G. Evans, B. Pierce, P. Doran, R. Ford, J. Barrie.

West Road, ladies—O. Anderson, E. Anderson, M. Peden, T. Clark, A. Rice.

James Island, men—L. Ross, F. Ives, R. Rivers, J. Smith, J. Thompson, F. Aldous, W. Meredith.

West Road, men—G. Lannon, J. Lannon, H. Tubman, M. Lannon, C. Sluggett.

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A selection of smart satin and flat crepe frocks in all the newest styles. They feature the bloused and bolero effects; two and three-tiered skirts, the new two-piece effects, coat frocks and low waisted lines with box pleated skirts. Long decorative sleeves and new neck lines. New forms of trimming include diagonal tucking, insertions of contrasting material, embroidery, etc. Shown in cherry bloom, Athenia, gooseberry, wild raspberry, roseash, sand, muffin, queen blue, navy and black; sizes 16 to 42. Priced at . . . . . \$25.00

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Well designed coats made from heavy satin, Bengaline and novelty faille in rich black. They have side trimmings of pleats, insets of contrasting silk, lovely embroidered designs or bands of reversed material. Collars are trimmed with twin beaver, platinum, cormorant or Summer squirrel and are shown in two-way and shawl effects. Some simply showing an edging of the fur. Sleeves are fashioned in many new and novelty styles with handsome cuffs to correspond with the side trimming. Well lined with crepe de Chine in grey and soft pastel shades; sizes 16 to 44. Prices \$35.00 to . . . . . \$39.50 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

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An exceptional opportunity to buy a smart, serviceable, well tailored suit at a special low price. Choice of grey, brown and fawn tweeds, also all wool navy serges in single and double-breasted styles. Many of these suits have the extra pair of trousers; sizes 35 to 44; regular value to \$30.00. Saturday



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### New Top Coats for Spring

Smartly Tailored Coats of all-wool tweeds in a wide variety of desirable designs. Single-breasted style with set-in sleeves, for men and young men. One price, only

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Our latest arrivals include the new snappy models for the young fellows; also the more conservative styles for the older men. Choice of all the newest shades. Priced at . . . . . \$4.00



### Novelty Broadcloth Shirts, \$1.95

Made from fine quality broadcloth in new small check designs and smart stripes on light cream ground. Cut in coat style with double soft cuffs, perfect fitting; sizes 14 to 17. Price . . . . . \$1.95 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## 2,500 Yds. of New Wool Fabrics for Spring Frocks and Coats

Offering the Choicest of the New Colors and Weaves, Per Yard . . . . . \$1.98

Choose from 36-inch plain and novelty flannels, 36-inch novelty plaid crepes in many beautiful color combinations, 34-inch tweeds in desirable mixtive effects, 34-inch novelty charmeens in all colors, 34-inch polo coatings, 34-inch kasha cloths. Saturday, per yard . . . . . \$1.98

**BORDERED NOVELTY WOOL CREPES**

Two-tone plaid effects with striped borders in contrasting colors. Colors include cherry, bloom, sistine, coral, blush, sunkis, diadem . . . . . \$2.95 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

## New Spring Styles in Girls' Wear

**The New Coats**

A wonderful section of new Spring coats in velours and fancy tweeds. Dress and tailored styles with single and double-breasted fronts. Some of the collars have touches of embroidery and fur. Shown in grey and sand; sizes 6 to 14 years. Prices \$6.95 up to . . . . . \$13.95

**Jersey Cloth Dresses**

Fine Jersey Cloth Dresses in one and two-piece styles, trimmed with contrasting bands of same material. Straight line or skirts with kick pleats. Choose from fawn and rose, Saxe and reseda; sizes 12 to 14 years. Prices \$9.75 and . . . . . \$10.75

**100% Pure Wool Sweaters**

Pullover and coat style, with polo collar that fastens at neck with three buttons. Coat style has turn-down collar and all round belt. Shown in sand, scarlet, turquoise and heather mixtures; sizes 2 to 10 years. Price . . . . . \$1.95

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Made from good quality navy serge, well pleated and attached to white cotton bodice; sizes 4 to 14 years. Price . . . . . \$1.49

**Girls' Middies**

Made of nice quality jean cloth in regulation style with short sleeves, white or blue collar; sizes 6 to 14 years. Price . . . . . \$1.00 —Second Floor, H.B.C.

## 1,800 Yards Dainty Wash Fabrics at 79c a Yard

38-inch English Printed Voile, in many exquisite patterns and color combinations, 38-inch English Tobrakos, in plain and printed effects, fast colors, 36-inch Sunbeam Prints with a rich silky finish, in many dainty designs, 31-inch Printed Chal-lus. Saturday, per yard . . . . . 79¢

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A beautiful printed silk of fine texture and rich lustrous finish. Shown in many charming designs and rich color combinations; 37 inches wide. Per yard . . . . . 98¢ —Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Fur Scarves For Spring

### Exceptional Values in Boys' Wear

Boys' Two-bloomer Suits, Special, \$8.95 Here is a real good bargain. Sturdy wearing tweeds and Fox's serge suits for school boys. Well-made garments in light and dark grey, brown and plain navy; sizes 28 to 36. Special at \$8.95

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They are strongly constructed, durable and water-resisting. An ideal shoe for school wear. Uppers of strong chrome calf in brown or black with the new "Panco" soles; sizes 1 to 5½. Per pair . . . . . \$4.50 —Main Floor, H.B.C.

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Extra Large Prunes, reg. 23c lb. 6 lbs. for \$1.00, per lb. 17¢	Our Rotary Blend Fresh Ground Coffee, reg. 53c lb..... 44¢
Beehive Corn Syrup, 10-lb. tins, reg. 75¢, for 59¢	Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, 1/2 lb. bars, reg. 30c, for 23¢
Johnson's Fluid Beef, reg. \$1.25 bottles ..... 95¢	Assam Blend Tea, reg. 70c value for ..... 55¢
Brown Mixing Bowls, reg. 38c, 65c and \$1.15, for 30¢, 52¢, 85¢	Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins, reg. 65c, for ..... 50¢
Small White Beans, 3-lbs... 19¢ Icing Sugar, 3 lbs..... 25¢	Royal Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin ..... 44¢
Good Bumrah Rice, 3 lbs... 17¢ Durham Corn Starch, 2 pkts. .... 19¢	Aunt Dinah Molasses, 5-lb. tins ..... 35¢

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Red Arrow Crackers, large pkt. 20¢ Huntley & Palmer's Breakfast Bis- cuits, reg. 40c pkt. for ..... 32¢	Neilson's Fresh Cream Caramels, reg. 60c lb. for ..... 48¢
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Florida Grapefruit, 3 for ..... 25¢	Nice Layer Figs, lb. ..... 18¢
Jap. Oranges, box ..... 55¢	Fresh Local Cauliflower, each, 15¢ and ..... 10¢

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Fresh Made Beef Sausage, 2 lbs. 25¢	Mild Cured Pickled Pork, per lb. ..... 25¢
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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB NEWS

To Save Money at Kirkham's Food Market This Week-end.

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6 lbs. for \$1.00, per lb. 17¢

## SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE IS BADLY DAMAGED BY CRASH

Ss. Eurana, En Route to Victoria, is Swerved From Course by Tide

Vessel Hung in Span For Two Hours and Threatened to Break in Two

Vancouver, March 11.—Damage estimated at thousands of dollars was caused to the Second Narrows bridge here last evening when the United States steamer Eurana, outbound for New York via Victoria, with a cargo of lumber, ploughed through half of the fixed span north of the base of the bridge.

The crash of a timber and grinding of steel was heard a mile from the scene of the accident and attracted hundreds of spectators to the bridge.

Trade over the bridge continued without any hindrance, notwithstanding what was made by the Second Narrows Bridge Company consulting engineer, George E. Haines, and the bridge span was pronounced safe.

The bridge was fully insured against damage it is reported and action for loss of revenue so that any action which might be taken against the ship will be taken by the insurance company.

The ship hung on the span for nearly two hours, threatening to break in two on the rising tide. Quick work by salvage engineers effected her release and the vessel shifted to anchorage in the stream of Moodyville.

Extent of the damage to the bridge will not be known definitely until an examination of piers and girders is made.

## Vessels Crash in New York Harbor

New York, March 11.—The steamships Sac City and El Sol collided in New York Harbor to-day near the Statue of Liberty. El Sol was damaged on her port side.

The Sac City was bound from Ant-

werp for Philadelphia. El Sol was bound from Galveston for New York.

## Will Set Price For Fraser River Salmon

New Westminster, March 11.—The British Columbia Fishermen's Protective Association will meet Saturday night to determine the price for Fraser River salmon during the season. The association executive has already met representatives of canners and wholesalers.

## CLAIM CARGO ON BOARD RUM RUNNER

Australian Paper Company Solicits Support of Canadian Government in Action

## SHIPMENT OF WOOD AND PULP SHIPPED ABOARD CANADIAN STEAMER CLACKAMAS

Washington, March 11.—The rights of legal cargo seized under United States law were confirmed in a case concerning the Pictou Pulp and Paper Company of Sydney, N.S., which has solicited the aid of the Canadian Government in support of its claim to a shipment of wood and pulp aboard the Canadian steamer Clackamas, seized as a rum-runner at Philadelphia.

The Canadian Government has not been reached.

The Clackamas sailed from Mulgrave, N.S., in February for Philadelphia and touched at Newark, N.J., en route. When clearance of the wood pulp cargo was sought at Philadelphia, the ship was detained on information that the Clackamas had taken on a big cargo of whisky and rum which it was said had unloading there.

The charge is being investigated. Meantime the shippers of the wood pulp are trying to obtain release of their cargo for immediate delivery. They claim that even if the Clackamas did pick up liquor en route it was an illegal act done without their knowledge and does not justify seizure of the legal cargo.

Of 22,000,000 dollars made in the United States in 1926, only about 1,000,000 were blenders.

## GRIFFCO ASHORE, EARLY THIS MORNING

Coastwise Freighter Struck Near Ladysmith But Pulled Herself Clear

While en route to James Island early this morning to discharge cargo the coastwise steamer Griffco grounded in the vicinity of Ladysmith, according to word received this morning by H. A. Barnett, marine surveyor. The vessel was successful in pulling herself clear and proceeded on her destination, arriving there to-day.

Mr. Barnett left for James Island this morning and will make a general survey of the area. Information obtained this morning stated that as far as was known no extensive damage had resulted from the mishap.

The Griffco is a steel screw steamer of 1,426 gross tons owned by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Company, Vancouver. Built in 1920 at the yards of J. E. Duthie & Son Company, Seattle, the vessel is 220 feet long, has a beam of 40.1 feet and a draft of 14.2 feet.

## TRANS-PACIFIC MAILED

China and Japan  
March 1927

President JACKSON\*, Mails close March 1, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 21, London March 24.

Tyndale—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President JACKSON\*, Mails close March 13, Shanghai March 21, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 15, 6 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 23.

Ships—Mails close March 18, Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President JACKSON\*, Mails close March 25, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 25, 4 p.m. due at Yokohama April 18.

Australia and New Zealand  
Sonsoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 14.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 11, Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

## D. C. COLEMAN SAW VICTORIA'S PROGRESS

Vice-President of C.P.R.  
Learned Many New Residents Have Come to City

Speaks of Improvements to Empress Hotel and Vancouver Hotel

Calgary, March 9.—"The Pacific Coast cities continue to display every evidence of prosperity. Vancouver appears to be more populous now than any other city in Canada, though it is not in the same class in terms of industrial importance in operations there," remarked D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who passed through Calgary on Wednesday afternoon on his return to Winnipeg after visiting Vancouver and other points in British Columbia.

Mr. Coleman stated Victoria was at present more popular with the prairie provinces and from the United States, and there were also indications of industrial development.

## WINTER VISITORS

"The people in those cities are very appreciative of the fact that more and more prairie people are spending their Winter holidays on the Canadian coast and they are anxious to provide means and facilities for their comfort and entertainment," he said.

The vice-president stated that, recognizing that as a permanent development, the Canadian Pacific was now making expensive improvements to the Hotel Vancouver and would shortly undertake considerable work on the Empress Hotel in Victoria.

## LUMBER INDUSTRY

Mr. Coleman said the lumber industry was active, but complaint was made that price-cutting was rife on the Eastern seaboard and that the market was being aggressively invaded by southern pine. Production costs in the southern United States were low, because of the character of the labor employed and the absence of restrictive legislation, he said.

"Our industry requires a co-operative agreement to regulate the quantity of production and a cessation of interference by legislative bodies," he said.

The movement of grain through the port of Vancouver this season had not been as great as expected, he said, due to shortage of steamers. The situation had been brought about by the British oil strike and by the political troubles in China. The combination of these two factors had

pretty well stripped the Pacific of shipping.

"Too much emphasis need not, however, be attached to a temporary condition of the kind," said Mr. Coleman, "and I observe that the 'spirit of cooperation' is prevalent with the erection of additional grain storage accommodation and that various interests are anxious to make long term leases of the existing elevators."

## BUSINESS GOOD ON UPPER ISLAND

H. E. Beasley Returns From Inspection Trip; Port Alberni Forging Ahead

"Business conditions at all Upper Island points look healthy," said H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, who returned to his desk this morning after an inspection trip to northern points.

## MILLS BUSY

Touching on the lumber industry Mr. Beasley stated that all the mills are now in operation with the exception of the plant at Courtenay, which is contemplating starting work very shortly. The mill at Chemainus is exceptionally busy, while the one at Great Central is also working full time, he said.

Mr. Beasley predicts a great business future for Port Alberni. At the present time there is a large influx of new residents than for many years, he remarked.

## FISH SHIPMENTS

Fish shipments out of this port are increasing steadily, and the general prospect that they will continue on the upward trend, the railway head continued. The Canadian Pacific Express Company, who handle the shipments of fish, are now unloading the sea food at Nanaimo, from where it is shipped across to Vancouver, enabling the fish to be dispatched out of that city by the first Eastern express train.

## STEAMER BELCHERS IS AGAIN DETAINED

Night Service For  
Mariners to be Held

Beverly, March 11.—A night service for mariners will soon be conducted by the First Baptist Church here. By agreement between Federal and church officials, sunset-to-sunrise戒嚴 will be effective in the spirit of the law this to-night, and the Hospital Point and Baker Island light as a guide to seamen.

Farmers on the Isle of Wight complain that the fog horn, now installed, frightens their cows so much that they do not give as much milk as usual.

Misfortune has dogged the Belchers for some time. She has already given \$15,000 bonds in Panama. Vancouver citizens have been giving \$1,000 each, but she was released March 8 and preparing to sail to-day for Japan with a full cargo. She was to be delivered to new owners upon her arrival in the Orient.

**FIGHTS BITES**—An aerial attack upon mosquitoes, with fleets of planes spreading powdered root of the deris plant over large areas, is the proposal of Dr. Arthur Gibson, chief entomologist of the Canadian Government. Breeding could thus be prevented. Dr. Gibson recently told the Mosquito Extermination Association.

## Cochran Now Leads Billiards Tourney

Washington, March 11.—Welker Cochran, California cue star, further strengthened his first place position in the world championship 18.2 balkline billiard tournament by defeating Eudard Horremans, of Belgium, 400 to 28.

His victory gives him, four wins and no defeats, the only contestants who has survived so far without a defeat.

The match takes the Belgian out of second place tie with Jack Schaefer, who took his first upset from Erich Hagenbacher, yesterday afternoon, 460 to 156, and places him in a tie for third with the German.

The Cochran-Horremans match was by far the most brilliant of the tournament, probably especially so by the skillful play of the California man.

Cochran used a surprising number of masse shots and got away with some average split line nursing.

His average of eighty duplicates a previous performance, and while not exceeded, has been equalled once by Schaefer and once by Hagenbacher. Cochran's high run was 233.

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## LIQUOR INQUIRY IS ADJOURNED

Vancouver, March 11.—Called to the legislature for an adjournment in regard to various entries, J. F. Wilcox's expense accounts, British Columbia Liquor Board officials whose names or initials resembled those appearing in the Wilcox statement entered emphatic denial at Thursday's sitting of Mr. Justice Murphy's Liquor Board inquiry that they have ever accepted money whatever soever in any way from British Columbia liquor interests.

Similar sweeping denial was given by the five liquor vendors in charge of as many different Government stores in Vancouver that they had ever accepted money or any consideration of any kind from Wilcox or the liquor interests.

With the presentation of this evidence, J. Pitcairn Hogg, commission counsel, announced he had no more witnesses to call, and the hearing was adjourned till Monday morning. Mr. Hogg will then make his recommendations to the liquor board president and Mr. Justice Murphy will probably decide whether the investigation will be continued in Victoria as originally planned.

The Liquor Board officials who gave testimony yesterday were James Perley Fairis, Inspector; Major James Johnson, deputy inspector, and Mr. Morrissey, whose work deals with the private importation of liquor.

Only one form of lizard is venomous, the gila monster of Arizona. These reptiles have about fifty poison fangs each.

Socks worn by babies should have a compartment for the big toe, just as mittens have for the thumb, says

doctors.

**E. & N. RAILWAY SCHEDULE**

Trains leave Victoria at 9 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. daily for Wellington and two points.

The 9 a.m. train runs through to Courtenay and Port Alberni daily, except Sunday.

Returning, the trains arrive Victoria at 10 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. for two points.

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See page 1270.

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Arr. Montcalm 8:25 a.m.

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Arr. Nanaimo 8:55 a.m.

Arr. Montcalm 9:15 a.m.

Arr. Esquimalt 9:25 a.m.

Arr. Brentwood 9:45 a.m.

Arr. Mill Bay 10:00 a.m.

Arr. Montcalm 10:15 a.m.

Arr. Courtenay 10:30 a.m.

Arr. Nanaimo 10:45 a.m.

Arr. Montcalm 11:00 a.m.

Arr. Esquimalt 11:15 a.m.

Arr. Brentwood 11:30 a.m.

Arr. Mill Bay 11:45 a.m.

Arr. Montcalm 12:00 noon.

Arr. Esquimalt 12:15 p.m.

Arr. Brentwood 12:30 p.m.

Arr. Mill Bay 1:00 p.m.

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## AT THE THEATRES

**GLORIA SWANSON AS  
MUSIC HALL DANCER  
IN BURLESQUE PLAY**

Do "fine manners" make "fine ladies"? That's the question asked in Gloria Swanson's latest film, "Fine Mansions," at the Playhouse all-week. Gloria is seen as a dancer in a burlesque music hall. With a brother who jealously tries to guard her from the world's tawdry influences, she lives in a tiny tenement apartment. Then comes a call. It's what you will have met a young, socially bred society siren. He immediately falls in love with this veritable child of nature. Thinking to improve, and make her well-nigh perfect, the youth tells his sweetheart that a course in "fine manners" will make her a "fine lady."

"What happens?" Certainly, this is

### Where To Go To-night

Royal—"The Gondoliers." Columbia—"Prisoners of the Storm." Captain—Valencia and Vaudeville. Dominion—"The Midnight Sun." Playhouse—"Captain Cook of Cook Street." Coliseum—"Three Live Ghosts." Variety—"Move Over." Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

a situation to bring forth lots of laughs and many perplexities.

Those who have already seen "Fine Manners" say that Gloria has never been better. Richard Rosson directed for Paramount. Eugene O'Brien plays the part of the fiance.

### "THE MAN UPSTAIRS" SHOWING THIS WEEK AT THE VARIETY

Earl Derr Biggers' Saturday Evening Post story, "The Albany Column," a fast moving mystery, has been picturized by Warner Bros. under the title of "The Man Upstairs" in the screen version, showing all week at the Variety Theatre. Monte Blue is the star and Dorothy Devore plays his leading lady. The cast includes Helen Chandler, John Roche, Stanley Taylor and Eve Southern. Roy del Ruth directed.

### "THE MIDNIGHT SUN" SHOWS AT DOMINION ALL THIS WEEK

The screen has presented many thrilling fights between men but it remains for "The Midnight Sun" to give motion picture audiences the greatest physical encounter between a girl and a man. "The Midnight Sun" is the latest Universal Pictures, being a dramatic story of the Russia of the Czars, and was directed by George B. Seitz, with fire and vigor. It will be screened at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

The principals in this great fight sequence are Laura La Plante, who impersonates the premiere danseuse of the Imperial Russian Ballet, who holds an Empire in the hollow of her hand, and George Stegmann, as the "heavy" in the character of Russia's most powerful banker. The dancer had been lured aboard the banker's private yacht. In one of its luxurious salons the banker seeks to force his attentions on the girl. In avoiding him there follows a terrific physical encounter between the slip of a girl and the great-hulking man.

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The principals include the old Savoyards' favorite, Harry A. Lytton, who on his appearance was received with a long and cordial reception, and Leo Sheffield. Both artists made a distinct impression.

They spoke their lines with admirable clearness. Indeed in this respect at all times, the whole company are on excellent terms with the words, and the gestures being cleverly suited to the words expressed.

The Gondoliers will again be presented to-night, and to-morrow there will be a matinee commencing at 2.30 p.m., and an evening performance at 8.30.

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A supply has now arrived from England. Customers waiting for these can obtain them at our Drug Sundries Section. Each ..... **50c**

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Merced Lish Hose, seamless with double soles, neat fitting ankles and stretchy legs, with garter hemmed tops. Shades of black, white, brown, grey, flesh and French nude. A pair ..... **49c**

Children's All Wool, Silk and Wool and Silk Plaited Hose; three-quarter length. Shown in shades of fawn, grey and nude with turn-down ribbed tops; sizes 6 to 10. On sale, a pair ..... **59c**

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Combination Suits of six-test khaki, guaranteed fast colors; trimmed with red, blue and self; open front and drop seat; sizes for 3 to 8 years. Priced according to size, a suit, **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

#### Men's Flannelette and Cotton Pyjamas

Saturday Values



Men's Flannelette Pyjamas in fancy stripes and assorted colors. Made with collar and pocket; all sizes. A suit ..... **\$1.20**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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## HOCKEY, BOXING

## TIMES SPORTING NEWS GOLF, FOOTBALL

## Trail Favorites In Opening Game With Alberta Champions

Allan Cup Game in Vancouver To-night; Canmore Have Young Team

Weyburn and Fort William Meet in Regina For Right to Come to Vancouver

Vancouver, March 11.—In tow of the redoubtable "Billy" Evans, Canmore's entry in the Allan Cup series, arrived here last night and will rest up to day in preparation for their first tussle with Trail, British Columbia champions, at the Arena tonight.

Manager Evans will line his team up as follows:

Goal, Vic Ries; defense, Joe Jarwa, Art Silhavy; Art Mackie, right wing, Art Silhavy; left wing, Norman Wright; utilities, Jack Mackie, Frank Jarwa and Ludwig Shillman.

Trail will start the same line-up used here against the Towers with Gustason and Laurentine on the re-lief squad.

Canmore players expect to go through a light workout at the Arena this afternoon. Three of the Boys, Joe Jarwa, Art Jarwa and Jack Mackie played here last season, but the big ice surface is new to the remainder of the squad.

The rival managers agreed upon Bobby Geno as referee for the first game, "but he's what he's like in the first game, anyway," agreed Evans when the former Victorian was suggested by Carl Kendall, Trail pilot.

## TRAIL-FAVORED

Trail will skate on the ice strong favorites to win the series. On their showing here against Towers the smelter city boys figure to play a better brand of hockey as compared with the Albertans. The Trail leaders are well acquainted with every player on the Canmore roster.

The Albertans are practically all youngsters who are light and fast on the blades. They are also young in years but have been well schooled in the art of stick-pushing. But they lack the experience of the seasoned Kendalites and this may be the determining factor of the series.

Trail will undoubtedly be adopted by local fans as their puck "baby" tonight. They played their way into the hearts of the local puck lovers through their clean exhibition against Towers. And then, against themselves, they are British Columbia's entry in the Allan Cup fracas.

Toronto, March 11.—In a splendidly played match at Arena Gardens here last night Iroquois Falls, junior champions of the Northern Ontario Hockey Association, defeated Owen Sound, champions of the Ontario Hockey Association, 4-1. The return game will be played here Saturday night.

Winnipeg, March 11.—The Elmwood Millions last night won the junior hockey championship of Manitoba, defeating Dauphin 4-2 and winning the two-game series 8-5. They will meet the Regina Pats, winners of the Saskatchewa-Alberta play-off, here on March 14.

Calgary, March 11.—In a sudden-death game on Lethbridge ice last night, North Hill team of Calgary defeated Blairmore 5-0, to win the Mid-West Hockey Championship of Alberta.

Regina, March 11.—Reaching Regina on Tuesday and enjoying a night's rest, the Fort William and Weyburn hockey teams are both in fine shape for the first game of their Allan Cup elimination here tonight.

There is great interest here in the battle, and fans' sympathies are divided between the team that won the Saskatchewa championship and the Canadian host from Thunder Bay, who carry on their line-up a former Regina hockey star, Eric Pettinger.

While Fort William is expected to survive the games-to-night, it will play in Vancouver, and the Canmore-Trail winners, Weyburn are not being under-estimated, following the earlier upset provided by Winnipeg earlier in the week against Fort William.

Saskatoon, March 11—Saskatoon Sheiks drew first blood in the final series for the championship of the Prairie Hockey League, defeating Calgary Tigers here last night by 3-1.

**LINE-UP**

Saskatoon	Position	Calgary
Aikenshead	Goal	Timmings
Evans	Defense	Gairnor
Hofinger	Defense	Headley
Westwick	Centre	Sparrow
Cameron	Wing	Anderson
Connor	Wing	Mitchell
Denmey	Sub.	Hudson
Miller	Sub.	Marlin
Moffatt	Sub.	Savage
Hurtubise	Sub.	Frew
SPORT	.....	.....

## CARPET BOWLING

The schedule of international carpet bowling test matches has been drafted. All games will start at 7:45 p.m., and spectators will be welcome. The schedule follows:

March 14, Canada vs. Scotland, at St. Marks.

March 15, England vs. Canada, at St. Marks.

March 17, England vs. Scotland, at Willows.

March 18, Scotland vs. Canada, at Willows.

March 21, Scotland vs. England, at St. Marks.

March 22, Canada vs. England, at Willows.

## DESPERATE RIDING FAILS TO DISPLACE "IRON MAN" IN LEAD

## Thistles Can Take Lead By Defeating Lowly Tail-enders

Saanich Boys Billed to Take on Wests in Milton Cup Series To-morrow

James Island, Tie at Top, Must Face Esquimalt; Juniors Have Full Programme

Judging by the standing the Saanich Thistles look to have a soft spot in the Milton Cup soccer schedule for to-morrow. While James Island, who are even Stephen with the Thistles at the standing, must face the formidable Esquimalt aggregation, the youthful Scottsmen are pitted against the Victoria Wests, who have failed to win a game since the opening so far.

Everything therefore looks rosy for the Saanich squad, and, unless James Island put their feet in the bucket and dump Esquimalt or the Wests stage a formal reversal, they will find their path to sole possession of first place in the series fairly straight.

The two senior games will commence at 3 o'clock to-morrow with the James Island-Esquimalt affair scheduled to take place at Beacon Hill and the Wests-Thistles go at the Royal Athletic Park.

## A THREE-CORNERED TIE

The second game will be between the J.B.A.A., eight times winners of the Barnard Cup, emblematic of the city championship, and the Pirates, present leaders at ST. STAKE

The men are meeting in a game to decide which Club will journey to Vancouver next Saturday to play in the sudden death game against the mainland club champions for the Rounsevel Cup. The winner to-morrow will leave here next Friday night and play in Vancouver—the following day. Both the Pirates and the Wests will make the trip, and there will be plenty of action in to-morrow's game. Both teams will be at full strength. The Wests will their last encounter with the Pirates.

## IMPORTANT GAME

The intermediate game will be between the Beacons Hill game should be a very interesting affair. After the Wests had won the game, the faces of the dockers three weeks ago by administering a 1-0 defeat, there were many who wondered what had happened to the Dockers. Esquimalt intends to broadcast the fact that they are still the best team in the series by walloping the Islanders tomorrow.

James Island stock is now high. In two appearances the Islanders have packed off as many victories, numbering Victoria City and the Thistles as their victims. They hope to add the Wests to this list to-morrow.

Some of the teams will be: Saanich, Port Hawkesbury; Harper; Kennedy and Price; Miller, Crowe and Kelman; Windle, Minnis, Burns, Cairness and Crowe.

Two exceedingly good junior games are on the card to-morrow with the Five C's and the Y.M.C.A. in the feature. The games will be:

Five C's vs. Y.M.C.A., at Central Park.

Ex-High United vs. Esquimalt, at Victoria West.

Kick-offs at 2.30 o'clock.

The juvenile programme includes four games with some of the finest teams in the league in action. The games will be:

Royal Oak Midgets vs. Saanich Rovers' "A," at Royal Athletic Park, 4:15 o'clock.

James Bay vs. Saanich Thistles, at Heywood Avenue, 2:30 o'clock.

Saanich Rovers' "B" vs. Esquimalt, at Central Park. 3 o'clock.

Beacons Hill vs. Three C's, at upper Beacon Hill, 3 o'clock.

Some of the line-ups will be:

Esquimalt United—Chalmers; Sweeney and Bayliss; Bendall, Banks and Cochrane; Nicol, Thompson, Burnett, Williams and Green; Re-serves, Ulcks, Stevenson, Robertson, Anderson and Warder; Collings, A. Stewart and W. R. Stewart; Brien, Wright; E. Wallace, N. Wallace and Evans. Reserves, Marsh and Neal.

Saanich—"A"—Willoughby; Pearce, Haunish; Kennedy, Allowander, McMillan; Woodley, Stevenson, Robbie, Grantham and Moyes.

Scarlet Runners—"B"—Reid, Potter, Harvey, McPhee, Scott, D. Scott; Padock, Henson, McQueen, Obee, Roselius, Johnson, McLeod, Dempsey and Hutchinson.

James Bay Juveniles—Brown, Lark, Margison, Fraser, Gillings, Lorimer, Smith, S. Smith, T. Smith, Thorpe and Davy, Reserve, J. Allan.

Royal Oak Midgets—Connerton Martin, Robbins, Allison, Blanco, Campbell, Thorpe, Fye, Blanco, Robins, Browne, Reserves, Punt, Magee and Scruton.

Five C's—Jelliman, E. Viggers, Martin, Brynjolfson, Grove, Vickers, Sorris, S. Vickers, Reserves, F. Viggers, Allard, Reserves, Collins.

Scarlet Runners—Terry, Lea, Newham, Jessie Christopher, Harris, Edwards, Carson.

Keating girls—Alice Stylian, Mrs. H. Young, Nellie Stylian, Doris Michell, Ora Young.

Keating intermediates—E. Bickford, S. Bickford, G. Bickford, G. Mitchell, J. Patterson, M. Bickford.

Two boys' teams from the Victoria High School will play the Keating boys and a girl's game will be played in the Temperance Hall next Wednesday, March 15.

The standing of the teams in the Victoria and District Junior Football League is as follows:

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Y.M.C.A. . . . . 4 2 2 0 10 7 4

Vice C's . . . . . 3 2 10 5 4 4

Esquimalt . . . . . 3 1 2 0 4 2 2

Ex-High U. . . . . 2 1 0 2 3 2

Juvenile League . . . . .

P. W. L. D. F. A. Pts.

Saanich Thistles . . . . . 7 1 0 25 2 14

Scarlet Runners . . . . . 7 1 0 10 12

Burndale Till. . . . . 7 3 1 14 14 7

Royal Oak . . . . . 7 3 1 14 13 6

Esquimalt U. . . . . 7 2 3 12 13 6

James Bay . . . . . 7 4 0 11 17 6

Three C's . . . . . 7 0 5 2 8 21 2

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The winners displayed a first-class combination game.

## Portland Hoopsters Defeat Up-islanders

The schedule of international carpet bowling test matches has been drafted. All games will start at 7:45 p.m., and spectators will be welcome. The schedule follows:

March 14, Canada vs. Scotland, at St. Marks.

March 15, England vs. Canada, at St. Marks.

March 17, England vs. Scotland, at Willows.

March 18, Scotland vs. Canada, at Willows.

March 21, Scotland vs. England, at St. Marks.

March 22, Canada vs. England, at Willows.

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**Langford**

Langford, March 11.—Allen Baserville of Sooke visited Langford

yesterday on a business trip.

A meeting was held Wednesday night in the Women's Institute Hall of the local Liberal Association, composed of members from Happy Valley, Luxton, Colwood and Langford.

Mr. Longmire of Solway House,

A. E. Wale, president, presided at the meeting, and much business was transacted. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the ladies present.

Mr. Longmire of Solway House,

Goldstream Road, near Langford Lake, while attending to his chickens on Tuesday afternoon, saw a nearly full-grown cougar pass through his property, crossing the main road to some property opposite, which is unoccupied at present, the former owner only having moved to Victoria last week.

A meeting of the St. Matthew's Ladies' Guild was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. Heal. The president, Mrs. E. Gauthier, presided. The treasurer reported the satisfactory financial result of the recent silver tea held by the kindness of Mrs. George Cooney on March 1, by which the premium for three years fire insurance on St. Matthew's Church was paid. Several important discussions were entered into by the members. The next guild meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, by the kindness of Mrs. J. Stuart Yates at her home on the Millstream Road.

On Sunday next the Rev. Canon H. W. G. Steiner, vicar of the Martins-in-the-Fields, will officiate and preach at St. Matthew's Church, Goldstream Road, at 11 a.m.

The Rev. Herbert Pearson, vicar, will take the morning service at St. Martins-in-the-Fields.

There was a good attendance at the schoolhouse Tuesday to hear a lantern lecture by the Rev. H. Pearson on "Life and Scenes Among the Kwagul People," under the auspices of the Young People's Lodge-Star Club. On the conclusion of the lecture a silver collection was taken in aid of the funds of St. Matthew's Church. A short meeting the Lodge-Star Club was held following the lantern lecture. Miss Nellie Wilson, the president, presiding. An invitation to a social evening on March 19 for the young people was kindly accepted by all the members present. The Lodge-Star Club committee have decided to hold fortnightly meetings instead of weekly for the rest of the season. The next meeting therefore will be held on Tuesday, March 22, when a bachelors' night will be held.

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## PROVINCE SHOWING DOMINION WAY TO OLD AGE PENSIONS

All Canada Will Follow B.C.'s Lead, Says Oliver

By Times Staff Representative  
Vancouver, March 11.—All Canada will follow the example of British Columbia in adopting an old-age pension law, Premier Oliver predicted at the Provincial Liberal Party convention here yesterday when delegates unanimously endorsed the action of both Federal and Provincial Governments on old age pensions.

The resolution on the subject carried enthusiastically, ran as follows:

"Resolved that this convention do heartily approve of the efforts of the Government of the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King to place upon the statute books a bill providing legislation to provide pensions for the needy and deserving aged of our country."

"And be it further resolved that this convention regrets the actions of the Senate of Canada in its Session of 1925-26 in failing to pass the Old Age Pension Bill and urges upon it to give its assent to the bill at this session."

"And be it further resolved that this convention heartily commends the Government of the Hon. John Oliver in passing an Old Age Pensions Bill for the purpose of bringing into effect Old Age Pensions Federal Legislation immediately the same is passed by the Federal Parliament."

"I am proud British Columbia is the first province of Canada to adopt an old age pension law," said Premier Oliver supporting the resolution.

"It is true the present federal pension bill is open to serious criticism but the main object of the promoters of the bill will be accomplished when Parliament accepts the principle of providing pensions for the aged."

### IF SENATE IS WISE

"If the Senate is as wise as its years entitle it to be," he added. "It will realize the temper of the people as expressed at the last federal election and it will act accordingly, endorsing the pension bill which it formerly rejected."

The Premier explained that the federal pension bill had been re-introduced in its old form so that the Senate would have no excuse for rejecting it a second time on the ground that it was a new scheme. The bill, the Premier said, was workable in its present form and doubtless would be amended from time to time. The scheme, he believed, will not raise taxes here appreciably.

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**EQUITY FOR ALL PROVINCES SOUGHT BY OLIVER MOTION**

Complete Review of Relationships Between Federal Government Desired

British Columbia Has Claim For Extra Allowance, Says Premier

By Times Staff Representative

Vancouver, March 11.—Demand for a complete review of the relationships existing between the Federal Government and all the provinces of Canada is voiced in a resolution proposed by Premier Oliver and passed unanimously by the Provincial Liberal Party convention here yesterday.

### BETTER TERMS

After listening to the Premier's explanation of his stand on the revival of the Better Terms issue, the convention adopted Mr. Oliver's resolution for a review.

"Whereas since the formation of the Dominion of Canada in 1867, and since the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion in 1871, and at various times since, there have been adjustments of the relationship existing between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of some of the Provinces of Canada;

"And whereas the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have applied for more favorable consideration from the Dominion Government;

"And whereas a royal commission has reported to the Government of the Maritime Provinces;

"And whereas large portions of the public lands of the Dominion of Canada have been ceded to the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec;

"And whereas the cession of other public lands of the Dominion to the Province of Alberta is in the process of negotiation;

"And whereas the public lands of the Dominion have been acquired and improved at the cost of the whole of the people of Canada, including the people of British Columbia;

"And whereas the Government of the Dominion of Canada has for the purpose of raising revenue, resorted to direct taxation within the Province of Canada;

"Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this convention there should be a most thorough examination and reviewing of the relationship between the Government of the Dominion and the Government of the Provinces of Canada, and that such examination should be carried from time to time, and as it exists at the time of the completion of examination, and review herein mentioned; the purpose and intent of such examination and review, being the formation of a broad national basis upon which to erect a structure of just and equitable treatment of all the Provinces of Canada in their relationship with

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the Government of Canada, and in their relationship to each other."

### INVADING PROVINCIAL FIELD

The Premier reviewed at length the history of Confederation and the changes introduced into the relationships between the various provinces since the Confederation pact was signed. One of the chief changes, he said, was the action of the Federal Government in invading the provincial field to collect a direct tax, the income tax.

"I say if we have no claim for an extra allowance from the Federal Government because of the mountainous character of our Province, then the Federal Government has no right to come in and appropriate for national purposes the wealth of our mountains which they refuse to assist us in opening up," the Premier declared.

"In 1925 British Columbia gave the Federal Government over \$3,000,000 in the form of a direct tax and over \$2,000,000 came from corporations, the bulk from three or four mines."

The Premier quoted figures to show that British Columbia contri-

butes more per capita to the Federal Government in income tax than other provinces.

Pointing out that the relations between the Dominion and the provinces were under debate in Parliament now, Mr. Oliver concluded:

### SINCE CONFEDERATION

"I take the stand that British Columbia has no right to ask favors from the Federal Government. But I do say that British Columbia is entitled to equity and justice from the Dominion. That is all we are asking, and for the purpose of getting down to bed rock, I am suggesting by this resolution that we should ask the Federal Government to review everything that has taken place since Confederation between the Dominion and the provinces. Let us find out where we are at, and on a bed rock of fact we can raise a structure of equity and justice among all the provinces."

The Premier declared that if the Federal Government accepted and implemented the maritime commission's report this would cause a de-

mand for fair treatment from every other province.

Pointing out that the relations between the Dominion and the provinces were under debate in Parliament now, Mr. Oliver concluded:

"The time is opportune for British Columbia Liberals to accept the principle and insist on a policy of complete equity as applied to all provinces.

"From the Atlantic to the Pacific there is a species of discontent among the provinces. It is a matter of the national life of Canada that we shall get down to a basis of equity and justice."

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